Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of printer controller monitoring comprising:

receiving, from an associated network device, a print job directed to an associated network printer;

identifying a specific printer controller governing the print job;

loading a selected set of identifiers from a plurality of sets thereof, which identifiers correspond to the specific printer controller;

selecting, from the selected set of identifiers, a respective identifier corresponding to a predetermined type of notification to be issued by the specific printer controller;

using the selected identifier to issue the predetermined type of notification from the controller; and

communicating the predetermined type of notification to the associated network printerdevice.

- 2. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the each set of identifiers includes mapping tables having message dynamic link libraries that are loaded and unloaded depending on the specific printer controller.
- 3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein each dynamic link library is generated with its own header file for the respective identifier.

4. (Currently Amended) A printer controller monitoring utility for monitoring print functions upon submitting a print job to a network printer, the monitoring utility comprising:

means for receiving, from an associated network device, a print job directed to an associated network printer;

means for identifying a specific printer controller governing the print job; means for loading a selected set of identifiers from a plurality of sets thereof, which identifiers correspond to the specific printer controller;

means for selecting from the selected set of identifiers, a respective identifier corresponding to a predetermined type of notification to be issued by the specific printer controller;

means for using the selected identifier to issue the predetermined type of notification from the controller; and

means for communicating the predetermined type of notification to the an associated network device printer.

5. (Currently Amended) A network comprising:

at least one network printer having a printer controller;

at least one <u>elient_network</u> device submitting a print job to a network printer;

a printer controller monitoring utility for monitoring print functions, the monitoring utility comprising:

means for identifying a specific printer controller governing the print job;
means for loading a selected set of identifiers from a plurality of sets
thereof, which identifiers correspond to the specific printer controller;

means for selecting from the selected set of identifiers a respective identifier corresponding to a predetermined type of notification to be issued by the specific printer controller;

means for using the selected identifier to issue the predetermined type of notification from the controller; and

means for communicating the predetermined type of notification to the an associated network device printer.

- 6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of communicating the predetermined type of notification is via a selected communication protocol.
- 7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6 wherein the selected communication protocol is simple network management protocol.
- 8. (Previously presented) The printer controller monitoring utility of claim 4 wherein the each set of identifiers includes mapping tables having message dynamic link libraries that are loaded and unloaded depending on the specific printer controller.
- 9. (Previously presented) The printer controller monitoring utility of claim 8 wherein each dynamic link library is generated with its own header file for the respective identifier.
- 10. (Previously presented) The printer controller monitoring utility of claim 4 wherein means for communicating the predetermined type of notification is via a selected communication protocol.
- 11. (Previously presented) The printer controller monitoring utility of claim 10 wherein the selected communication protocol is simple network management protocol.
- 12. (Previously presented) The network of claim 5 wherein the each set of identifiers includes mapping tables having message dynamic link libraries that are loaded and unloaded depending on the specific printer controller.

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- 13. (Previously presented) The network of claim 12 wherein each dynamic link library is generated with its own header file for the respective identifier.
- 14. (Previously presented) The network of claim 5 wherein means for communicating the predetermined type of notification is via a selected communication protocol.
- 15. (Previously presented) The network of claim 14 wherein the selected communication protocol is simple network management protocol.